

25X1A2d1. The Telecom news that your
[REDACTED] colleagues will not ~~not~~ arrive
in [REDACTED] until mid December
must have been depressing to you.

25X1A6a Rest assured that we have been doing
our utmost to expedite this matter.

25X1A2d1 Numerous difficulties have arisen in
trying to ~~increase~~ the [REDACTED] teams.
~~Difficulties~~ One member has to finish
a basic study which was too far advanced
for him to hand over to someone else; another
is on ~~extended~~ ^{incurable} leave of absence; personal
and health matters have likewise intervened.

2. You have been doing yeoman work in
speculating your evaluation functions in
strategic, in providing guidance to collection
activities, ~~and~~ in ~~handing~~ processing
specific [REDACTED] requirements which
have been flowing your way at an
ever increasing rate. Knowing how
conscientious you are, we realize that
my suggestion that you relax and
do only what you can, may have
provided slight solace, particularly when
you ~~can~~ sense the magnitude of the job
to be done in the [REDACTED]

3. Nevertheless, that is the only stopgap solution. We will endeavor^{25X4A2d1} to slow down the volume of [REDACTED] requirements upon your office; indeed we have been screening them carefully in the past, either eliminating some of them or phrasing them in such a way to give you some flexibility in answering them. Those requirements we do send you will be forwarded with the understanding that you ~~work~~ ^{them} fit them into your workload as best you can. If you can't handle them or must ~~delay~~ postpone action on them, be frank to tell us.

4. Furthermore we do not expect any fixed pattern of progress reports from you. Use your own judgement as to when such memoranda should be sent.

5. May we stress again that ~~you~~ ^{25X1A2d1} the entire staff of [REDACTED] stands ready to help you with your evaluation and guidance duties in any way that we can. Don't hesitate to call on us for support, utilizing those communications facilities that are most convenient for you, ^{25X1A2d1} particularly ~~special situations~~.

6. We have noticed that [REDACTED] has been sending over the Telex numerous ^{25X1A2d1} ~~queries~~ on economic matters. To what extent have you ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~involved~~ in answering

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them?" In such cases, these questions might have been answered by [redacted] consultation with DRR. If these questions require too heavy a burden on you, we will [redacted] to yet [redacted] to reduce the flow.

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